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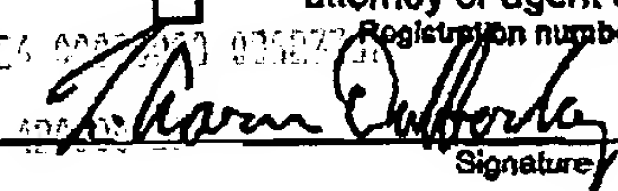
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Application Number 09/627,787		Filed July 27, 2000	
For Conjugates and methods for the production thereof, and their use for transporting molecules via biological membranes			
Art Unit 1835		Examiner SCHNIZER, Richard	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
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Application No.: 09/627,787

Art Unit: 1635

Filed: July 27, 2000

Title: CONJUGATES AND PROCESSES FOR  
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Applicant(s) hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
decision dated May 18, 2004, of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1, 2, 4-6 and 8-26.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. An extension of time:  
☐ was obtained on \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
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